



## Senate

General Assembly

February Session, 2014

**File No. 324**

Senate Bill No. 329

*Senate, April 3, 2014*

The Committee on Human Services reported through SEN. SLOSSBERG of the 14th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

### ***AN ACT CONCERNING LONG-TERM CARE.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1      Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2014*) (a) The Commissioner of Social  
2      Services, in consultation with the Commissioner on Aging, shall  
3      conduct a study of long-term care needs of state residents to determine  
4      whether existing programs and strategies are sufficient to meet those  
5      needs.

6      (b) When conducting the study, the commissioner shall collect data  
7      that includes, but is not limited to: (1) The number of state residents  
8      sixty-five years of age or older in calendar year 2013; (2) the projected  
9      number of state residents sixty-five years of age or older in calendar  
10     year 2020; (3) the number of state residents with disabilities who  
11     required long-term care in calendar year 2013; (4) the projected  
12     number of state residents with disabilities who will require long-term  
13     care in calendar year 2020; (5) the number of residents removed from  
14     institutionalized settings to home and community-based settings for  
15     calendar years 2010 to 2013, inclusive, under the Money Follows the

16 Person program established pursuant to section 17b-369 of the general  
17 statutes; (6) savings realized in calendar years 2010 to 2013, inclusive,  
18 in state expenditures on long-term care related to the Money Follows  
19 the Person program; and (7) the projected number of persons who  
20 shall require long-term care by the year 2020.

21 (c) Not later than July 1, 2015, the Commissioner of Social Services  
22 shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-  
23 4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the  
24 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to aging and  
25 human services. Such report may include recommendations for  
26 addressing identified gaps in the provision of services and improving  
27 access to such services.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	July 1, 2014	New section
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**HS**      *Joint Favorable*

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***OFA Fiscal Note***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

***Explanation***

The bill requires the Commissioner of Social Services to conduct a study of the long term needs of residents of the state and to report its findings to the General Assembly. This requirement is not anticipated to result in any fiscal impact.

***The Out Years***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

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**OLR Bill Analysis**

**SB 329**

***AN ACT CONCERNING LONG-TERM CARE.***

**SUMMARY:**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Human Services Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 17      Nay 1      (03/18/2014)